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Approximately 300 feet west of the dry dock
Kaukauna
Outagamie County
Wisconsin

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Location: The Timber Shed at Kaukauna Lock 3 is located west of the lock and dry dock in French lot PC 35, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandebroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/399820/4903920; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

Date of Construction: circa 1900

Engineer: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Architect: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Present Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Present Use: Miscellaneous storage.

Significance: The timber shed serves as part of the Fox River Project Office located at Kaukauna Lock 3. The timber shed is an integral part of the Kaukauna Locks and Dam Complex.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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TIMBER SHED

The timber shed is 65.3 feet long and 24.3 feet wide. The shed is covered with drop siding and roofed with asphalt shingles.¹ The ends of the structure are gabled with louvered panels located below the peaks. The structure has three entrances. Two larger entrances are located at opposite ends of the building. These large entrances consist of two sliding outer wooden doors backed by inner slatted doors. A smaller wood personnel door is positioned in the center of the southeast wall. The entire structure rests on wooden sills laid directly on the ground.

ENDNOTES

- 1 USACOE Drawing of Kaukauna First, Second and Third Locks, as drawn by J.W. Beardsley and C.A. Young, File #401, sheet no. 6; USACOE, Boundary survey of Government Lands in Private Claim 35 including Canal, Dry Dock and Corps Office, Kaukauna, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, Drawing number 484-0010KAU 3A, sheet 3.